Atty Dkt No. Q80671

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 U.S. Appln No. 10/808,452

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 9 has been cancelled

without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully

requested in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-8 are allowed. Accordingly,

to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants have canceled claim 9, thereby leaving

only claims 1-8 in this application. Therefore, this application should be in condition for

immediate allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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